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### Los Lobos will be smokin' — at least secondhand

If you like Los Lobos and you smoke Marlboro cigarettes, don't toss those empty packs. Your habit will get you in to see the Los Angeles band at Harpers Ferry in Allston on June 16. The cigarette maker has rented out the club to put on a private party for its patrons — and its patrons only. The first 300 people over the age of 21 who show up at the club with a similarly aged friend and present 200 Marlboro "miles" will be admitted. Although you don't technically have to smoke to attend, you must buy enough cigarettes to accrue the miles, which are attached to each pack.

Harpers Ferry owner Charlie Abel says he has a clear conscience about using his venue to promote smoking since it is "a smoking club." Besides, he's not running the show, Marlboro is. "This is simply a case of Harpers Ferry renting the room to a private company," said Abel, a former smoker. "They took an ad out to entice their customers to come to Harpers Ferry."

Anyone who calls the club is instructed that Los Lobos will be appearing and how to attend.

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